

Local Role in Funding Water Recycling Efforts

How can the Taskforce help local agencies fund projects?

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Need to Gather Information on Current Local Funding Process

- Develop an model matrix to display information
- Include data in the matrix on as many projects as possible
- Analyze the data to develop observations on current trends

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Local Marketing

- To assure sufficient funding support, potential projects need to be marketed to:
 - Local policy makers
 - Constituents
 - Potential users

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Need to asses current local marketing efforts

- Surveys should be performed by:
 - CA Division of WateReuse Association membership
 - SWRCB (program participants)
 - DWR (recycling contacts)
- Information gathered should be analyzed and shared

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Local prioritization of funding and projects

- **Water Agencies Review:**
 - Urban Water Management Plans
 - Integrated Resource Plans
 - Other local/regional water management plans

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In the Plans Review and Analyze:

- Projected population growth
- The need to serve newly developed areas
- Anticipated uses of water demand
- Evaluation of cost of various water resource options
- Recommendations for meeting demands

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Sewage Agencies

- View water recycling projects as way to reduce sewage discharge flows
- Projects can help meet state and federal discharge requirements

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Conclusion

- Information on current local funding status to be gathered
- Analysis of local marketing process to be completed
- Consideration of water recycling projects in local water and wastewater planning to be advocated

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